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THE BARBER COUNTY INDEX. AN EIGHT-PAGE, ENGIT-COLUMN, WEEKLY, DE FORD TO THE LIVE-SPOCK INTERESTS OF

THE SOUTHWEST

A movement is on foot among the

souri, where they will have the protec-

that these patents are invalid. Washington Territory has been carried by the Womans Suffragists. A bill striking the word "male" from all election laws has pased both houses of the territory legislature, and the governfore, have an opportunity to test the system before being called upon to incorperate it into a state constitution.

from which it is dangerous to export cattle. Dr. Smart, of the army, read a paper on the prevention of malarial diseases. The only practical remedy sugand the adoption of means to purify streams, wells and cisterns.

Judge Harris wound up his last term to the general satisfaction of the bar 13 and the people. The bar took occasion to express itself in a manner grateful and highly complimentary to the retiring judge, and the citizens of the county, many of those, too, who had voted against him, expressed their regrets at then existed. The poor dears! they did not vote against him so much from choice as from necessity. They belong to the bosses .- Wichita Beason

gate in good order.

following as a lawful fence:

the top wire; or two strands of barbed wire and a board not less than five inches wide and one inch thick, or two are used, three boards to be not less thick, or four rails; when pickets are used the pickets to be not more than six inches apart. All fencing built within the provisions of this act shall not and shall be deemed a lawful fence.

blood, regardless of breed, sex or color.

and September 1st at night weighed 700 just put that down." pounds. October 10th, after standing 820 pounds. Since May 1st the calf, with away." its dam had run in a pasture of native ley says the calf is well proportioned and not at all rough or looby, and he only a life interest in it." suggests that a gain of 610 pounds in

not bad. We don't call to mind a better record | mean ?" made under like circumstances by a calf "Why, Mr. Norton-your husband- beginning, and that the Black Dog On motion it was ordered that the of any sort, and if anybody else does we gave you a life estate in all his proper- Trail shall be the dividing line between secretary of this association cause a no-

Mr. Talmage is Made Sick. "It makes me sick." roared Mr. Tal- or no?" mage yesterday morning in the Brooklyn tabernacle, "to see these christian a Pullman sleeping car; to go in on dy's alive to-day. And she accomplish-soft plush and have the beds made early, so they can sleep all the way, and He died four years ago in Bosten, and I really against the Comanche County Pool was called and argued and after mature decalled and argued and argued and after mature decalled and argued and after mature decalled and argued argued and argued and argued and argued a them up in time to enter the golden Price in New York Journal of Comcity. They want soft sermons in morocco cases, but such won't convert the world. What we want to-day is a few John Knoxes or John Wesleys in the

Winfield Telegram.

Will Have to Reconsider.

Governor Glick of Kansas will probbly have to reconsider his words to a veneration with which they swallow official organ of this association. gested was to cease using impure water | Chicago reporter, that he will not be a | the muchlage from George. There has candidate for governor for a second always been a feeling that a letter of court in Barber county on Friday last just now. As an executive he is emi- upper right hand corner would get there, hereby nently practical and level-headed. No without much fooling at way stations, the severance of the relationship that ties, and just need of praise would be many cases people continue to use the sary to construct or maintain division offered on occasions not a few.

His time and attention given to rou-The Boston Advertiser tells this re- efficiency, better discipline, improved ture of Washington is allowed to disfigmarkable incident: "The back gate of methods for doing their appointed work, ure the letters that pass through the parties may, by a petition to be filed the Jenkins family had a bolt, which cannot fail to be observed by all ac- mails, no person need send a dunning with the secretary of the association, the cook secured each night. One quainted with the present condition of letter to this office expecting that any (which petition shall state in plain and morning about 2 o'clock, Mr. Jenkins | the public institutions of Kansas. No attention will be paid to it. We are as returned home in an enfeebled condi- scandal has attached to the office dur- willing as anybody to pay our debts, but versy) submit the matters so in controtion. Refraining from trying to find ing Governor Glick's occupancy of the patriotic love of G. Washington makes the front door on account of Mrs. J. executive chair. His demeanor, per- it seem wrong to trifle with his feelings and the baby, he tried the alley gate. It sonal as well as political, has been ev- by gazing unmoved upon that brindle was locked. With great dificulty he ery way worthy of commendation. His stamp. If he had any friends left they climbed the wall, with its cap of broken bottles, and dropped into the yard, unlocked the gate. He then, to the sur- ble coadjutor and assistant of State cow colored stamp. prise of a sleepless neighbor, who wate - Agent Crawford in his great work of ed the scene from afar, crept back over restoring to the people the millionsnot thousands merely-of acres of land obtain from the public domain. This The Texas legislature has defined the heritage must be restored to the rightful important business of interest to stock- owner of the said fence one-half of the owners, and restitution be made to a "Three strands of barbed wire, with people robbed of their rights. Governposts no farther apart than fifteen feet, or Giick is doing his work well. The with a board not less than four inches unanimous voice of the lion-hearted wide and one-half inch thick hung to democracy of Kansas will be-"Ge on."

An Interesting Story About a Will.

strands of wire and a rail. When boards with old Mrs. Norton once, She mar- and ordered filed. than five inches wide and one inch wife, and the moment she came into as to who were entitled to membership provisions of this order shall give nobe less than four and a half feet high widow was very ill, I was called to write in the Cherokee Strip, We are always glad to hear of large a stand, and after saying a few words to board that the treasurer refund the \$10 for holding the then next regular meetgains by growing animals of improved her, told her I was ready to prepare the paid hi as a membership fee to all ing of the said board of directors, the This week we have to chronicle what what she wanted to do. I wrote the in- this association. Mr. W. Shirley, of Comet, Brown countroductory phrases rapidly, and leaning The cases of Windsor & Roberts vs. ty, Kansas, says about ois Short-horn over toward her said, "Now go on, Mrs. | Estes Bros, and Windsor & Roberts vs. Norton." Her voice was quite faint, W. W. Wicks were again taken up, and It was dropped March 8th, this year, and she seemed to speak with an effort. after hearing all the evidence the board and on the 30th weighed 210 pounds. She said: "First of all, I want to give decided as follows: "That the ranges fixed for holding the next succeeding June 1st it weighed at night 410 pounds the farm to my sons, Harry and James; of Estes Brothers and W. W. Wicks

twelve hours in the lot, its weight was Nerton; the farm isn't yours to give between Bodock and Duck creek, thence sixty days for a special meeting of the

"The farm isn't mine?" she said in a eleven miles north and half way be- notice of the filing of said petition and grass and had no other feed. Mr. Shir- voice d-cidedly stronger than before. tween Bodock and Duck creek; thence time and the time and place fixed for "No, the farm isn't yours. You have

"This farm that I've run for goin' on low branch empties into East Bodock; official organ of the association, and six months and ten days or 3 1-5 pounds forty-three years next spring, isn't mine thence east to the Ponca trail, and south also by mailing a copy of such notice. per day from a start of 210 pounds is to do what I please with it? Why not, along said trail to the Ponca reserva- authenticated by the seal of the associjudge? I'd like to know what you tion; thence west along the north line ation to the respondent named in such

would be glad to have them report it in ty, and on your death the farm goes to said Estes Brothers and W. W. Wicks." tice to Texas and Arkansas cattle dro-"the only organ."-Kansas City Indica- his son John, and your children get the The following motion was offered by vers and others to be published as fol-

have this house and farm whether I will as the Salt Fork and Eagle Chief pool "Just so."

truth and let the rest go. I like an in- ringing, healthy voice. And so saying ble. Hold on to it; all of it. Peo- fire. The doctor and I came home. ple nowdays want to reach heaven in That was fifteen years ago. The old latell the black porter of death to wake don't know what will be left .- Dr. called and argued and after mature de-

Peck on the Two-Cent Stamp. churches, which to-day seem to want a of George Washington which in not as being interested and not voting in this paptism of eau-de-cologne, or the balm beautiful as the one on the old green case. of a thousand flowers. Women stay three-cent stamp that we had all learn- The following resolution was offered home from prayer-metings because the ed to love and revere so. The old pic-new bonnet has not come home, and we ture represented George's massive "Resolved by the board of directors of Talmage, with a vigorous stamp of the foot, "as a tonic. I want you to hold the truth with ineradicable grip. I want you to clutch the sword of christian warefare and see to it. that while you take the sword the sword the sword takes you."

But the new stamp, the color of a brindle dollars (\$500) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. The firm mouth is lacking, and the picture looks as though he not only could like but glorifies in his shame. He looks as though instead of being the syou take the sword the sword takes you."

Chisolm trail from Red Hiver to the conviction of any person or persons narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. The firm mouth is lacking, and the picture looks as though he not only could like a narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. The firm mouth is lacking, and the picture looks as though he not only could like a narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. The firm mouth is lacking, and the picture looks as though he not only could like a narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. The firm mouth is lacking, and the picture looks as though he not only could like a narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. The firm mouth is lacking, and the picture looks as though he not only could like a narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. The firm mouth is lacking, and the picture looks as though he not only could like a narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. The firm mouth is lacking, and the picture looks as though he not only could like a narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. On motion the look as Tunnewell and Caldwell, Kansas. On motion the board adjourned within the conviction of any person or persons carelessly or unaliciously setting any prairie on fire, cutting of destroying any fence, or stealing or converting to his or their own use any stock belonging to this association."

Said resolution was seconded by M. LAWRENCE, KANSAS. you take the sword the sword takes looks as though, instead of being the this association."

The Southern Kansas Freight Rates convicted of being the father of twins H. Bennett, and was adopted.

The new freight schedule recently that were no relation to him on the A new section of the By-Laws, to be posted at the Southern Kansas depot mother's side, and he had been senten- known as section 8, was offered, read is still the subject of anxious inquiry, ced to support them by taking in stairs and on motion of E. W. Payne, secondbut we are in possession of information to scrub. No young man can look up- ed by S. Tuttle, was adopted as follows from Mr. Branham, the Winfield agent, on this two cent brindle stamp and look and ordered published for four weeks: calculated to dispel any fears of an in- up to and adulire George Washington. "Section 8. The board of directors crease of rates to Kansas City and. There is nothing about the face to in of this association at any regular, spethrough points. The assurance comes spire confidence, and if he did not clal, or adjourned meeting thereof shall directly from Mr. Hynes, the general know that the government could not have full power to make any orders; prohibs of Leavenworth to get Van freight agent, that the tariff schedule put a picture of the sainted Jesse James rules or regulations and compel the en-Bennett to take his Prohibitionist to is for the government of local rates only; on a stamp there would be a feeling forcement of the same, so far as the that city. Six thousand deliars is the that it is the same as that now in ef- that Missouri's favorite son had been members of this association are confect on the Santa Fe, and does not in made immortal by having the mucilage cerned, regarding all range and associathe least effect rates to Kansas City and licked off the back side of his head, tion matters not provided for in the The barbed wire manufacturers of other market points, and therefore will where Ford's bullet struck, by forty sub-division of section seven (7) of the Jollet, Ill., are about to move into Mis- not effect the rates that the Southern million people several times a day. It By-Laws, in relation to arbitrators: Kansas will charge on produce going is possible George Washington may be Any order, rule, or regulation so made, tion of Jugde Treat, who has decided out of the state or merchandise coming played out as the front side of a stamp, shall be published at least four consecuin. We are further assured that the in the minds of our rulers who believe tive times in the official paper of this railroad commissioners themselves rec- that the picture of a man who could association and when so published ommended that the Southern Kan- not tell a lie is is a constant menace to shall be and remain in full force and opsas adopted a uniform system of classi- the great men of the present day who eration to all the members of this assofication and tariff rates with the Santa can tell a lie as easy as rolling off a log, ciation until revoked or changed by the Fe, and that the posting of this sheet and that they are making his picture a board. Any member of the association is one step towards conforming with worse looking one each year, hoping who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comthe expressed wish of the commission- the people will demand a change, but ply with the requirements of any order ers, and the letter of the law. We are the time will never come when any oth- of the board of directors, so made, afalso assured that the company does not er American that ever wore hair can terbeing duly notified thereof in con-The American Public Health Association met in Detroit on the 13th inst.

The Simon road a part of the same and that they would not have put in this new "distance tariff" if it were the statesmen may be prettier than George. Dr. Salmon read a paper on Texas cat- not considered legally necessary. We and they may have more money, and leges and immunities arising from such tle fever, holding that it was contagious are glad to receive these assurances and they may dress better, but knowing membership." and that there was a belt in the south puplish the same with equal pleasure.— their weaknesses as the people do, they

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tures of recent statesmen on their seconded by A. J. Cay, was accepted and tongues with that feeling of safety and ordered published for four weeks in the

Cherokee Strip Stock Association.

men generally : amounts received and paid out by him | the manner aforesaid, the member agas treasurer to November 10, 1883, and grieved may submit all matters pertainshowing a balance in his hands of \$10,- ing to the joining to and use of such 062.56. Said settlement was duly ex- fence to the board of directors by peti-I had a rather interesting experience amined, and was approved by the board tion the same as hereinbefore provided.

ried Mr. Norton on the death of his first The board then proceeded to decide the time of filing any petition under the the house war began between the new in the association and ordered that cer- tice to the opposite party or parties, in wife and the wealthy man's son, which tificates of membership be issued to all writing, of the time of filing the same, has lasted until now. Mr. Norton soon parties who have paid the first assess- at least thirty days before the hearing died, and when years afterward, the ment and who hold undisputed ranges of the case, and shall attach to such no-

shall commence at a point on the north "But," said I, "you can't do that Mrs. line of the Ponca reservation half way less than thirty days nor more than running north or nearly so, to a point said board of directors, and shall give east to East Bodock, and down East holding such special meeting by publi-Bodock an the west side to where Wil- cation not less than four weeks in the of the Penca reservation to the place of petition at his nearest postorice.

A. Drumm : "That all parties who may lows : "And when I die John Norton is to desire a lease for part of what is known NOTICE TO TEXAS CATTLE DROVERS

shall produce a written statement signed by every member of said pool, stat-"Just so." or Arkansas cattle that a trail used in that they desire that six dipeople who only hold on to part of the old woman in a clear and decidedly ferent leases be executed to different parties for the range known as cattle drovers" has been fenced by the fidel better than I do one of these nam- she threw her feet over the front of the the Salt Fork and Eagle Chief pool, and by-pamby christians. Hold on the bed, sat up, gathered a blanket and cov- giving a full description of each range Bible with an Eleazar's grip; don't be erlid about her, and straightened up and the number of acres it contains, to domestic cattle, which renders if exashamed young man, to have the world her gaunt form, walked across the room, the satisfaction of the board; and that know that you are a friend of the Bi- and sat down in a great chair before the upon the production of said written statement, signed as aforesaid, said leases will granted."

The new two-cent stamp has a picture | W. Payne and Charles Eldred, directors and benefit of southern drovers.

send messages to a brother asking him forehead perfectly natural, and the can't the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Associato say 'amen' and 'haleluja' a little soft-er." "I preach this sermon," said Mr. But the new stamp, the color of a brin-bundred dollars (\$500) for the afrest and

BARBER COUNTY INDEX

CASH QUARTERLY IN ANTANCE.

The following order was then offered can never put stamps containing pie- and read, and on motion of A. Drumm, ORDERS.

In conformity with the provisions of term. His work is not yet finished. He started from its destination, with a Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Cherohas made too good a governor to retire green George Washington stamp on the kee Strip Live Stock Association, it is

ORDERED by the Board of Directors complaint is made from any quarter of but since the new brindle two cent of said association in feguiaf session the manner in which he discharges the stamp has been on duty, there has this 19th day of November, 1883, as folfunctions of his high office. He is firm, grown up a feeling that a letter is lia- lows, that is to say: In any case where courteous and just as a ruler. Were ble to miscarry, and there in not that two or more members of this associaone desirous of indulging in compli- confidence in the postal branch of the tion own and occupy adjoining ranges, ments, there are plenty of opportuni- government that there should be. In and it shall become desirable of necesold green stamp, regardless of the extra or partition fences between the ranges cent's worth, in order to show their re- so adjoining and the respective owners tine administration of affairs of the spect for the man who loved his country or occupants of said adjoining ranges state institutions, charitable and educa- so well that he would not steal it blind. are unable to agree upon the terms of tional, have been well spent. Greater As long as this brindle two cent carica- constructing and maintaining such division or partition fencs, either of said concise language the matter in controversy or dispute in relation to such fences to the board of directors of the association.

In any case where any member of this association shall have already fenced his sociation shall join his fence, or use any portion of the fence already constructed on the line between the said ranges At its recent meeting the Cherokee | the member so joining his fence or usthat corporations have attempted to Strip Live Stock Association, among ing the fence already constructed, as other things, transacted the following aforesaid, shall be liable to pay the cost and maintenance of the same. And The settlement of M. H. Bennett, if any member of this association shall treasurer, was presented, showing the refuse to pay for such division fence in

The secretary of this association, at tice a copy of the petition so filed. If her will. I hurried to to the death bed On motion of E. W. Payne, second- any such petition shall be filed with the with paper and pen, found a candle and ed by A. J. Day, it was ordered by the secretary within thirty days of the time will if she would now go on and tell my parties not entitled to a membership in matters therein contained shall be heard and determined by the board at the said next regular meeting unless continued by the board of directors.

If any such petition shall be filed more than ninety days before the time regular meeting of the board, the secretary shall immediately fix a time, not

AND OTHERS. This is to notify drovers of Texas

1882 by what are known as "through members of this association, and is included in pastures now stocked with tremely dangerous to Lave this trail used by through Texas cattle. Said traif has been known as the Eastern Trail or trail running from Red Fork, I. T., west crossing Turkey creek at or near The case of Gregory, Eldred & Co., Bull Fork ranche, and up the Cimmarron river to the Western Trail. The said Western Trail crosses the Cimarliberation and carefully considering all ron river south of Dodge City, Kansas, the evidence submitted, the board of which trail is provided for by the directdirectors unanimously affirmed the deeision of the board of arbitration. E. width of three (3) miles wide for the use

The trail from Red Fork, I. T., to the Cimmarron crossing, known as the Eastern or Red Fork and Dodge City trail, cannot be used by persons driving Texas or Arkansas cattle

A strip three miles wide has also been left for what has been known as the old Chisolm trail from Red River to the